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PREMEDITATED

Was the Murder of Prime Minister Canovas, of Madrid.

He Was Shot Down by an Italian Assassin Who Claims He Was Acting Under Orders From Higher Officers of a Secret Society to Which He Belonged—Sensation Caused by the Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, August 9.—The assasination of Prime Minister Canovas, who was shot and killed by the Italian anarchist, believed to be Michael Angone Golli, at the baths of Santa Agueda yesterday afternoon, was undoubtedly premeditated. The assassin, who was arrested immediately after the Premier fell dead at the feet of his wife, has admitted this. Canovas had attended mass and afterwards was reading and conversing when the assasin approached and fired three shots at him. Golli says that he is satisfied with having done his duty. He had no personal grudge, but was merely obeying the orders from superior officers in a secret society to which he belonged.

Rome Horrified Over Canovas' Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Rome, August 9.—The assasination of Canovas caused a feeling of horror here. Many flags are half-masted. The Pope is much disturbed and has asked for details of the crime.

Canovas' Successor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, August 9.—The cabinet sat till 2 a. m. It was decided to appoint Don Marcolo De Azcargara, minister of war, as premier ad interim.

OHIO BOYS

Now in Camp at the Nashville Exposition Grounds.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nashville, Tenn., August 9.—The Fourteenth Regiment, Ohio National Guards, is here at the exposition grounds. On Saturday they will take part in a sham battle in which 2,000 soldiers will appear.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Vicksburg, August 9.—John Gordon, who treacherously murdered William Allen, a white farmer at Brunswick, July 15th, was hanged by lynchers in Louisiana, where he was captured last night.

An Adams County Murder.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

West Union, O., August 9.—John Hayslip and Mace Gordley got into a dispute returning from a picnic, when Hayslip shot and killed Gordley. Hayslip was arrested.

Fall in Spanish Securities.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, August 9.—Spanish securities fell one-half point on news of the assasination of Canovas.

Coal Miners Paid.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, August 9.—All miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company at work here were paid today. The company declines to pay the strikers on account of a contract by which pay due is to be forfeited if the miners refuse to work. The march to Central Pennsylvania and West Moreland county takes place next Wednesday.

Small Pox at Birmingham.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Birmingham, Ala., August 9.—Only two cases of small-pox have been reported in the last thirty hours. Authorities think the epidemic will soon disappear.

Brainy Men in Session.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Detroit, Mich., August 9.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science began its forty-sixth annual meeting today. About two hundred members were present. Twenty members of the British association occupied seats on the platform.

Small Pox Scare Subsiding.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Montgomery, Ala., August 9.—The small-pox scare is rapidly subsiding. The disease is among negroes and is not likely to extend to whites.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 9.—Hogs, dull, $3.50, $3.95; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.85, $5.10.

Wheat, 77¼; corn, 26⅛; oats, 16.

Toledo.—Wheat, 81¾.

PITTSBURG PLAN

Will Be Tried In West Virginia to Get Miners Out.

Wheeling, Aug. 9.—The proposed demonstration against the working mines at Boggs' run was arranged for. The Glendale men have joined the strike and Elm Grove is also out. The leaders have seen the success following the demonstrations in the Pittsburg district and realize that efforts on every other line have failed to bring out the bone of contention here—the Boggs Run men.

At Bellaire, O., a miners' aid store has been established for the aid of the strikers who are in destitute circumstances. A daily canvass of the town replenishes the stock. A trades assembly committee is to canvass Wheeling for aid for the local strikers.

The reports in circulation that there would be evicitions at some of the company houses across the river are without foundation. It is not likely that such a step will be attempted as it would result in trouble.

Signed the List.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 9.—After the meeting at Tyrconnel, strike agitators organized a miners' union, and it is claimed that all the Tyrconnel miners signed the list. Organizer Rea said shortly after midnight that every man in the Flemington section would be out in a day. The general talk indicates that he is right.

Call For Troops.

Springfield, Aug. 9.—Governor Tanner has received no further word from Sheriff Randle of Montgomery county, who at an early hour sent a call for troops at Coffeen. Governor Tanner sent B. B. Ray, secretary of railroad and warehouse commission, to Coffeen, in- [illegible] a report of the condition.

Marching to Wadsworth.

North Lawrence, O., Aug. 9.—The miners of the Massillon district are on their way to Wadsworth to induce men at work there to stop. About 2,000 men will be there at daybreak.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Partly cloudy, with local showers on the lakes; light to fresh southerly winds.

For Indiana—Generally fair; variable winds.

FEVER IS RAGING.

Epidemic Breaks Out Near Camp Determination.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES AT MEETING

Notwithstanding the Fact That Deputies Visited the Homes of the Miners and Advised Them Not to Attend the Mass Gathering of Strikers, the Women Take Them Along to It.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Although it was considered a day of rest among the strikers, the most effective work among the Plum Creek miners was performed, and as a result the strikers have been assured that considerably less than 200 men will be at work at this mine.

A large massmeeting was held at Camp Isolation at Plum Creek in the afternoon, which in addition to about 1,000 others was attended by abopt 200 women, the wives and daughters of the miners who are still at work in Plum Creek mine. Notwithstanding the fact that deputies visited the homes of the people in the morning and advised them to not attend the meeting, nearly every wife brought her husband with her. Because of the many restrictions put on the strikers they have hitherto been unable to get a chance to argue their cause with the Plum Creek work men and the occasion given them was taken advantage of to the full. The unusual opportunity was the result of the missionary work of the wives of the strikers from McDonald, Finleyville and Carnegie. These women have been working assiduously during the past week and secured the promise of the wives of the working miners to attend the meeting and bring their husbands. The result of the meeting was the assurance from nearly 100 men that they would join the strikers. The plan is for the men to work until they receive their 20 days' pay, which will be given them, and then they are to desert the pit, leaving only eight days' wages back, which, judging by the action of the company in the case of the Sandy Creek strikers, will be refused them. If this plan does not miscarry the strikers say that it will only be a question of a very short time until the De Armitt mines are tied up completely.

The meeting was inaugurated by religious services, conducted by Rev. Lincoln Lash, assisted by a choir of 20 colored jubilee singers, after which Mrs. Mary Jones, the Chicago agitator, spoke for about an hour, putting the case very plainly to her women auditors. She placed the responsibility for the success or failure of the strike on the wives and made a decidedly favorable impression.

An epidemic of typhoid fever in a mild form is raging in the vicinity of Camp Determination at Turtle Creek, 60 cases having developed among the citizens of that borough. The campers have not been attacked as yet, and as a precautionary measure, the health officials have ordered extra sanitary measures. Bad water and lack of sewerage in the borough is assigned as the cause of the disease. Five deaths have resulted upto date.

Only 25 strikers were in Camp Determination, but toward evening it began to assume its normal condition by the return of the men who had gone home to freshen their apparel and otherwise prepare for the new week's work.

By morning the usual complement was on hand and the forces are to be divided in three bands, who will march to the three pits and guard them at as close range as the deputies will permit.

A Short Peach Crop.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Blue Mountain peach belt of southern Pennsylvania and western Maryland is the only part of the country that will have more than 20 or 25 per cent of a crop this year. According to the view of Colonel James R. Gilmore of Chambersburg, who returned from a tour of the peach states, the shortage is especially great in Wisconsin, Ohio, Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland.

Everything vitalized by Price Power and the Endless Procession of Magnificent Bargains Keep moving at Lightning Speed.

Sample Shoe Co.'s

Wide Awake Shoe Sale.

Now is your Time to Join the Thousands Who Are Getting the Ripened Bargains that Cluster Here.

Fate has been knocking at the doors of many unfortunate firms in the days just past and gone, and they are compelled to realize on their holdings. Manufacturers are everywhere seeking for outlets for their products and are facing conditions never faced before. They appeal to us. We show our master hand and great lots tumble in like breakers on the shore and are gone.

Here Are Some of the Reductions That Are Doing the Business.

Men's Shoes.

$2.95 All our Men's $4.00 tan and brown Kid and Russia Leather shoes, embracing all the newest style lasts in this well known and popular line.

$2.45 Choice of all our Men's $3 and $3.50 tan, wine and brown Shoes, made of fine Russia Calf or Kid, in all the late style of toes

$1.85 All our Men's $2.50 tan, Russia, Calf and brown Kid Shoes, excellent wearing and good fitting shoes on new, stylish shapes.

$1.69 All our Men's $2.25 black Shoes, made of fine Calf, good wearing and fine fitting shoes, other stores get $3.50 for same.

$1.49 All of our $2 Calf shoes, made of the very best material and guaranteed to repair them free of charge in case of ripping

$1.24 No house in Southern Ohio sells this kind of shoes for less than $2.00. You can get all style toes in lace or congress.

$1.19 We have about 80 or 90 pairs of shoes which are of all kinds. We sold some of them for $1.79, $1.99, $1.49 and $1.39, will now close them out for the above stated price.

Women's Shoes.

$1.95 All our popular $2.50 and three lines of our $3.00 tan, wine and black Oxfords.

$1.65 All our $2.00 and $2.25 tan and black Oxfords, hand-turn; new, fashionable styles, on all the popular lasts.

$1.39 Tan and Chocolate Oxfords, $2.00 and $2.50 qualities, hand turns, pointed toes, all sizes

$2.45 All $3.00 and $3.50 tan and wine, lace or button, kid or cloth tops, kid or patent leather tips to match uppers.

$1.85 Choice of all our $2.50 tan lace and button, kid or cloth tops, stylish lasts, flexible soles.

$1.49 All of our $2.25 Shoes, such as are sold in other stores for $3.00; they come in button or lace and all style toes.

$1.19 Nothing better can be seen in any other store for less than $1.75 to $2.00. They can also be had in button or lace.

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

$1.45 Misses' dark tan, button and lace, new round toes, excellent values at $1.75 and $2.00. Same style in sizes 8½ to 11, $1.23, cut from $1.50 and $1.75.

$1.15 All our Misses' $1.50 tan, Kid button, sizes 11½ to 2, new round toes. Same styles in sizes 8½ to 11, 98c.

$1.19 Choice of all our best quality Misses' black, tan and wine Oxfords, sizes 11 to 2, new round toes. Regular price $1.50 and $1.75.

98c Misses' tan and chocolate Kid strap Slippers, made with substantial soles, an excellent hot weather low shoe, sizes 11½ to 2, cut from $1.50. Same style in sizes 8½ to 11, 89c.

$1.39 All our Boys' $1.75 and $2 tan, chocolate and wine lace shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. Same styles in sizes 11 to 2, $1.19, reduced from $1.50, $1.75.

59c Child's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, every pair made here in Portsmouth. No house can buy them at wholesale for less than 80c.

19c&24c Infant's soft sole shoes in all styles and colors, for 24c., they are worth 75c to $1.00, and the Baby Shoes for 19c are worth 35c.

The Sample Shoe Company,

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

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The Western Christian Advocate sustains Governor Bushnell in his action in the Urbana riot matter.—Blade.

Which? In not sending troops at once to prevent the lynching, or in making a bluff at punishing officials, who, because of the Governor's refusal to send troops to their aid, were helpless to protect the prisoner? Which was it, Mr. Editor? The colored voters are not so ignorant as you and Bushnell assume them to be.

The McKinley wing of the Democrats will have a convention September 8th and 9th at Columbus. These gentlemen should get over in Mark Hanna's camp at once. Mark will furnish the boodle for them and the middle of the road Populists. The Democratic party and the Republican party are as distinct as two parties can well be. They are the only parties now before the people. All others will be kept up for the use of Mark Hanna and Wall street. The man who cannot find a home in one or the other ought to do better than Judas. He should go off and hang himself before he sells himself for thirty pieces of silver.

The Democratic papers censure Governor Bushnell for his delay in proceeding against the Urbana officials for their failure to perfrom their duty in the riot, and claim that his action is simply a capmaign play, designed to hold the colored vote. Governor Bushnell has acted properly in delaying action until it was fully apparent that the people of Urbana intended to do nothing themselves. His actions have been characterized by moderation and good judgment.—Blade.

He is very moderate, so much so that several innocent Urbana citizens were killed and our state put to shame by another lynching. Had Bushnell acted promptly, neither would have occurred.

The Blade's interviews with business men are the most puerile exhibitions of puerile journalism we have ever seen. Let the editor start out to collect and then report what is told him. There never was a time in Porsmouth when collections were as slow. The editor of the Blade knows this to be a fact. The interviews being published show this in every line of the shrewd business man. Few men are going to say business in their line is on the decline. They usually give the bright side to their part of the story. The effort of the Blade to create the impression that everything is booming will not be nearly so effective as was its effort in 1893 to send overything down the toboggan slide to ruin and disaster.

Our Republican friends are making desperate efforts to revivify the gold Democrats and the Populists into active elements in the coming campaign. It may be smart politics and it may not. It is not likely there will be many voters deceived by promises for all time. When the politicians go out over this country or city to find where wages have been raised or steady work given in keeping with last fall's promises, they will be disappointed. Scarcely a place can be named where not only have men been idle a large part of the time, but wages have been cut, also. Why does the Blade puff and blow about booming times in the face of these facts? Providence has done much in giving us bountiful crops, while famine and want stalk through foreign countries, making prices for our cereals good. This will reach all classes. Is it good government that gives us prosperity only when others starve?

"Bradstreets," which is recognized as a most conservative publication, summarizes the business situation:

"1. That the crops are good.

"2. That the price of wheat and cotton has so greatly advanced as to pour scores of millions of dollars into the laps of the farmers, while the prices of other staples has advanced in sympathy with these.

"3. That short crops in Europe, India and Argentina assure a continuance of these high prices during the market season.

"4. That merchants everywhere are replenishing their stock of goods as they have not done for several years past.

"5. That in consequence railroad earnings everywhere show improvement.

"6. That there are already signs of revival in industry, the manufacturers beginning to anticipate the new demand for goods.

"7. That our exports for the last year have been so enormously in excess of our imports as to make us very heavily a creditor nation—a condition that does not guarantee prosperity, but tends strongly to help it.

"8. That there is everywhere among the farmers a feeling of hopefulness which has not existed for several years past."

The Blade publishes the above as though it was evidence of the blessings of Hanna's administration. Select one statement from the eight that can be attributed to a change of administration. The seventh gives the lie to every statement the editor has been making for months past, as to the Wilson bill and the immense quantity of imports. There is a peculiar condition existing in Republican politics. They are such that any real improvement is inconsistent with their natural or permanent effects.

Short Talks on Advertising.

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Probably no other single sentence ever hurt business so much as the remark by P. T. Barnum that "the Americans people like to be humbugged."

You have heard half a hundred people say of different stores: "I will never go there again. They are cheats. They advertised so-and-so, and when I got there they didn't have it, or it wasn't nearly as good as they said in the advertisement."

If a pleased customer is the best of all advertisements, isn't a displeased one the worst? How often the opportunity comes to say: "Oh, I wouldn't go there again; why don't you go to Blank's?"

That comes from being humbugged—because the merchant believed Barnum.

And Barnum himself didn't really humbug people. His show was really "the greatest on earth," and really gave a great big fifty cents' worth for half a dollar. An occasional woolly horse or white elephant, more or less, didn't matter much. People went to Barnum to be amused and he amused them. People go to the theater, and if they are carried away by the play and laugh and shed tears over the incidents they are "humbugged"—to be sure—they believe for the time all the fiction of the play; it is real to them. But how much more would they be humbugged if the play didn't seem real? If Barnum advertised a woolly horse, and then showed something which could by no possible stretch of imagination deceive anybody, that would be humbug.

No, Barnum didn't humbug. He amused. He advertised to furnish amusement, and he did. Even his lies were amusing — entertaining. We, none of us, believe in fairy tales, but most of us, children or grandpas, like to read them.

But we don't buy groceries and drugs and dry goods for amusement. Not a bit of it. We buy them because we have to, and we want honest value for our money and no nonsense about it. If we can't get it in one store we'll go to another. We don't like to be humbugged, and we won't if we can help it.

Barnum was wrong.
He's dead, anyway.
And buried.

Secretary Sherman Talks.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary of State Sherman received the first news the affair through the press bulletin. He expressed dep interest in the details. He said: "This deplorable event will have some effect, of course, on the political cairs of Spain, but to what otent I can not say. The death of one man is not necessarily going to change the sentiment of the whole cuntry. Spain is a very tenacious country. Her money is gone. Her resources have been exhausted. But she means, evidently, to hold on to Cuba. Just how she can do it, under these circumstances I can not see."

Did Not Leap.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 9.—William B. Feltz did not take his jump from Pike's Peak, but it was not his fault. With the conditions of cloud and fog it would have been a blindfolded leap to certain destruction. The leap was postponed, but Fetz stayed on the peak during the night and it is said he will remain there until conditions are favorable, when he will sail down into Colorado Springs, 12 miles distant. The crowds were greatly disappointed.

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Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.

Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to walk or walk for weeks.

Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly treating and feeding the nerves upon pure food.

Cures of Tired Feeling by restoring the glow of health and strength.

Look for back of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, and digestion. 25c.

A DOLLAR SIZE BOTTLE (125 DOSES) FOR 35 CENTS.

Or 3 for $1 for a short time, to introduce Dr. CUSTER'S SARSAPARILLA & CELERY COMPOUND.

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The Chamberlin and Hygeia Hotels, the most noted of any along the Atlantic coast, offer reduced rates of $2.50 per day to holders of tickets via the C. & O. popular priced excursion of August 11th.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Chief Cause.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and a pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Times and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

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Desirable Goods And Low Prices

Bring the customer. We will continue, one week longer, last week's Special Sale and GREAT MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY.

Special Cut Price Sale, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Neckwear.

73c For best $1.00 Ladies' Kid glove in the market in all the new shades. Not more than three pairs will be sold to the same party. The Dingley tariff places $1.75c per doz. on this class of gloves.

12 1-2c Buys a woman's foreign, 20c black hose, standard fast black, Louis Hermsdorf dyed.

15c Buys the 25c grade, Louis Hermsdorf dyed hose.

15c Buys the 25c child's ribbed, Louis Hermsdorf dyed hose extar lengths.

43c For a three piece French cut 65c corset.

88c For new shapes in $1.25 grade, we will toss off this week only at 88c.

68c None better. The genuine R & G. Corset.

15c For men's 25c silk neckwear.

25c For Men's 45c silk neckwear.

The past week we have been busy marking down, getting ready for quick selling.

Grand Spin-Ahead Sale

This Week at W. A. CONNOLLEY'S

DRY GOODS STORE, 421-423 Chillicothe St.

Spring Neckwear

In All the New Colorings.

Spring Hats

In all the New Styles and New Shades of Brown.

Everything Strictly Up to Date.

E. A. JOHNSON

104 West Second St.

Going to Build A House?

If so, you want the best material in it money can buy. We can furnish your contractor with the best material in the market, or we can put it in the house ourselves. The figures we give contractors are mighty interesting. Every order, big or little, receives our personal attention.

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Few realize the danger of entrusting their work to a Chinese laundry, where eating, sleeping and working are all done in one small ill-ventilated room. The germs of contagious diseases fairly thrive in such an atmosphere. The wise will take no such chance,

What a Contrast,

Everything as clean and bright as a new pin at our up-to-date laundry. Pure filtered water—the best machinery money can buy and expert workmen who put all their "know how" into their work.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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John F. Getz & Co.,

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Take One Every Day.

When all nature is at her best and the weather is so delightful you ought to enjoy life on the wheel. You ought to take a spin every day.

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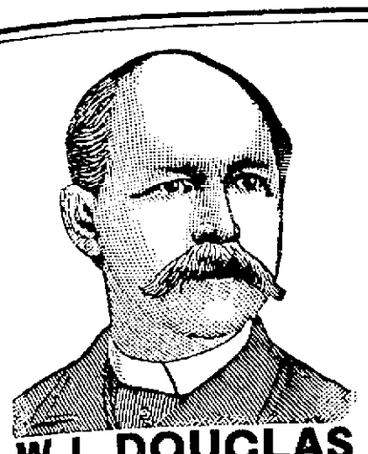

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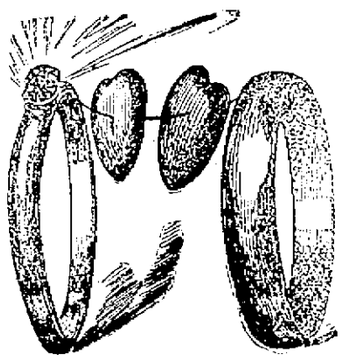

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BASE BALL.

The Polos Down the Wedgers With Great Ease,

While the Champion Otways Put It Over West Union in Two Pretty Games.

Brooker Distinguished Himself in Second Game by Making a Home Run—Otway Wild Over the Ball Team—Story of Cliff Lattimer's Debut in the Western League.

The game of ball yesterday afternoon between the Polos and the Wedgers at Coney Island, Ky., was something of a farce. The Polos decidedly outclassed their opponents and beat them with ease. The score was only 15 to 0. Bender pitched a great game for the Polos and informed a Times man that only one hit was made off his delivery. Steppe, who was in the box for the Wedgers, wa hit all over the field. Chas. Webb umpired the game. A double-header had been advertised, but everybody was satisfied to let it go at one game. A small crowd of spectators witnessed the game.

Otway came out on top again Saturday, winning two games from the West Union ball team. In the morning game Lindsley pitched for Otway and won his game by a score of 7 to 5. Wylie Piatt pitched the afternoon game for Otway and won by a score of 12 to 5. In this game Brooker made a home run, winning all sorts of prizes offered by enthusiastic Otway fans. The entire Otway team played fast ball in both games, and it is no wonder that the "fans" down there are going wild over the club. They have reasons.

Wylie Piatt has telegraphed Dayton, offering to join them for $100 a month and expenses. His hand has entirely recovered and he is now in good shape again.

The Polos will play the Wakefield team at Coney Island, Ky., next Sunday afternoon. The Polos will line up as follows: Bender, p; Rhodes, c; Welty, 1b; Andres, 2b; Daub, ss; Brooker, 3b; Stemshorn, lf; Thornton, cf; Whitman, rf.

The Columbus State Journal has the following interesting account of Lattimer's debut in the Western league. It took place at Columbus Saturday in a game between Minneapolis and Columbus:

"Pack up the bats, boys; it's all off now," said Captain Tebeau, as a tall, gangling young fellow of the Fitzsimmons build came to bat in the last half of the ninth inning. It was all off, as events proved a minute later, but not in the way Captain Tebeau meant it. The Millers had made a batting rally and had just one chance to win out. There were two out, one run had been scored and there were men on second and third bases. A base hit would score both and win the game. The above-mentioned gangling young fellow, who is surnamed Lattimer, stepped up to the plate with as much confidence in his ability to land the sphere safely as ever Pete Browning did when he was accustomed to tear the boards off the fence with his "bingoes" in his palmy days. Rettger pitched up a slow curver that cut the plate, and the swinging ash met the ball right on the nose. The resounding ring which followed was music to the Millers' ears, for the sphere flew high into the air and dropped safely far out toward the fence where neither the fleet-footed Mertes nor Genins could get under it, and Hutchinson touched the plate, scoring the winning run.

Up to the ninth inning it looked as though the Senators had the game clinched. Willie Bill Hutchins was twirling for the Millers and, barring Parrott's yellow playing at first, was receiving splendid support. For seven innings Willie toyed with the Senators. The best they could do was two hits, which netted only a base each, though one was productive of a run. Rettger was on the slab for Columbus and he kept the hits well scattered up to the ninth, though the Millers plunked out seven safe ones in the first six innings. His support was gilt-edged. In the ninth inning "Doggy" Miller persisted in an argument with Umpire Haskell and was put out of the game. Lattimer, a tall, gangling young fellow from the Petersburg team in the Virginia State league, was sent behind the bat and distinguished himself by throwing two men out on bases. He looked so awkward the Senators thought they could steal bases on him with impunity, but they will probably not attempt to take such liberties with him again.

McShane got a three-bagger and a single in Saturday's game between Dayton and Mansfield.

Doc" Severs expects to rejoin the Ft. Wayne team Wednesday or Thursday.

Lindsley left today to join the Harrodsburg, Ky., team.

Mrs. Welch Goes to Cincinnati.

Saturday there went to Cincinnati a party consisting of three persons—one gentleman and two ladies. The gentleman was a middle-sized man, weighing probably 150 pounds. He had the party in charge and was very anxious that their bagagge, consisting of three trunks, should be safely checked through to Cincinnati. He also bought the tickets. The party was in a high humor and appeared to be pleased with the world and themselves. One of the ladies in the party was Mrs. Ed. Welch.

McPherson Council.

Regular meeting of McPherson Council No. 317, R. A., tonight at 7:30 p. m., for initiation of candidates. Visiting brothers welcome.

T. A. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

A NEW ENGINE

For the Eagle Iron and Steel Company of Ironton to Be Built by the Portsmouth Foundry and Machine Works.

The directors of the Eagle Iron & Steel Co., held a meeting at the mill office Friday afternoon at which some important business was transacted.

Mr. S. B. Steece was elected vice president of the company to succeed Vice President Joseph Fisher, recently deceased.

President Marting was authorized by the board to contract for a new engine of 200 horse power to be used for driving the muck rolls and to replace the present old engine which is inadequate. The new engine will be built by the Portsmouth machine shops.—Ironton Republican.

Here on a Visit.

Harry Blake arirved in the city Sunday afternoon from Milwaukee for a several days' visit with his parents. Mrs. Blake has been here several weeks. They will return to Milwaukee this week. Harry has been playing great ball in the Western league and now Cleveland is sorry she let him go to the Brewers.

To Visit Relatives.

Hon. H. Clay Turley, of Natchez, Miss., arrived in the city Saturday afternoon for a short visit with relatives. Judge Turley is looking exceedingly well. He is now postmaster at Natchez, having been appointed a short time ago.

LOST AN ARM.

Fred Hill Meets With a Serious Accident Near Cleveland.

He Was Working on the Erie Railway as Brakeman When He Got His Arm Crushed Between the Bumpers—Necessary to Have the Arm Amputated—Now in a Cleveland Hospital—Will Be Brought to His Home in This City.

Fred W. Hill, a young man who has resided here for a year past and whose mother and two brothers now live here was seriously injured near Cleveland last week.

The accident happened at Collingwood, about 25 miles South-east of Cleveland on the Erie railroad. Mr. Hill left Portsmouth Monday to accept a position on this road as brakeman he being an old railroader. He had only been working a day when he met with the accident. He was coupling cars Wednesday night when he slipped and his left arm was caught between the bumpers and was badly crushed.

Mr. Hill had served in the United States Navy three years and through this secured admission to the Marine hospital in Cleveland. He was taken there at once. Friday it became necessary to perform an operation on his arm and it was amputated near the elbow. He is doing nicely now and will be in Portsmouth in the course of a week or ten days.

His relatives here first heard of the accident through an item in a Cleveland paper. They promptly telegraphed to the Marine hospital and received word that he was doing as well as could be expected. Saturday Harry Hill, foreman in the Star Shoe factory and brother of the injured man, received a letter giving the details of the accident. Mrs. Hill, mother of the injured man resides at the corner of Third and Courts streets.

His Hand Injured.

Fred Steahley had his left hand badly injured at the Portsmouth Stove and Range works Saturday afternoon. He was working a lathe, when his hand was caught in it and badly mashed. Dr. Foster was called in and dressed the wounded hand.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting at the residence of Dr. Tappan on Tuesday evening, August 10th, at half-past seven. A short program has been prepared, and the remainder of the evening will be spent in social enjoyments.

Don't fatigue yourselves by riding in rattle traps, when for a very small amount you can purchase the latest improved, most comfortable riding, easiest running and most elegantly finished buggy, surrey and phaeton at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. Call and examine them.

An Old Time Resident.

Griffith Dixon and wife, of Jackson county, were the guests of Dr. Allard last week. Mr. Dixon had not been in this city for sixteen years. He thinks there has been many changes since that time, and he was surprised to see so many improvements.

Steahly Bros. Branching Out.

Steahley Bros. have rented the rooms over Baron's hardware store. They will use them as stock rooms. The business of the firm has increased so rapidly that it is absolutely necessary that they have more room.

To Manage the Dance.

The dancing privilege for the Labor Day celebration will be awarded to the highest bidder by the Trades and Labor Assembly. Several parties are after it.

If you want your cellar grouted or cistren cemented, your sidewalks paved, or anything in the line of cementing, call on the undersigned, whose partner, J. W. Bates, is an expert in all such work, of eighteen years' experience, and you will be furnished with a strictly number one job, at lowest prices, consistent with good business.

17-tf J. B. CARTER.

A GOOD HAUL

Made by Thieves at Will Mathias' Residence Saturday Night.

The Lower Part of the House Ransacked and a Pocketbook Containing Over $100 Dollars Stolen—The Money Was Left Lying on the Sitting Room Table by Mr. Mathias—Police Working on a Clue.

The residence of Will Mathias, the well known insurance agent, was burglarized Saturday night and about one hundred dollars in cash was taken. Mr. Mathias had collected after banking hours a little over one hundred dollars. He placed it in a pocket-book and had written a check for a small amount with which to pay a bill early Monday morning. He put this in the book also. One of the children had a nickel, which was lying on the mantel piece. This, together with a few cents in the pantry, was about the size of the finances in sight. The thieves took it all. The pocket-book Mr. Mathias laid on the table in the sitting room, thinking to take it upstairs when he got ready to retired, as no one slept down stairs. This he neglected to do. About 8:30 Sunday morning he came down stairs to find the rooms looking like a cyclone had struck them. Then he remembered leaving the pocket-book lying on the sitting-room table. It was found in the parlor, but the cash was gone. The check and some other papers were lying scattered about the table. The nickel which had been left on the mantel was also appropriated, also the change in the pantry. The thief had evidently taken his time and made a thorough search of the house. He had examineed all the papers and all the lower part of the houe. His leaving the check would indicate that he was experienced at the business, as the taking of that might have trapped him. The doors were all found locked Sunday morning, but one back window had beens left unfastened the night before, and this was where the thief had entered. This may have been the work of some one who knew the money was in the house, but it is more probable that some professional burglar was making the rounds of a few houses, prospecting, ready for anything in sight, as others in the same neighborhood think they heard some one about their homes during the same night.

BODY RECOVERED.

Another Victim of the Chicago Elevator Disaster Is Found.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The dead body of Fireman Thomas Monaghan came to the surface of the river and the crew of a tug which was passing at the time towed it to the Indiana street bridge, where it was taken on shore and removed to Rolston's morgue.

The tug Frank R. Crane steamed slowly up the north branch of the river. Captain A. R. Knaggs, chief engineer of the Independent Tug company, and Captain John Hennessey, in charge of the tug, were standing in the bow of the boat, and both were watching the murky water intently. Near the Indiana street bridge the body of a man arose to the surface. The tug towed it into the bank. A number of firemen were present and when the body was turned face upward they at once recognized the features of the chief's late driver, Thomas Monaghan.

The dead driver to all appearances received the full force of the explosion in the Northwestern elevator Thursday. The body came to the surface in the middle of the river and when an examination was made of the remains it was found that both of Monaghan's legs were broken below the knee and his left arm was also broken. His uniform was torn into shreds.

Heavy Ore Receipts.

Lorain, O., Aug. 9.—This port during July received 116,021 tons of ore. This is the biggest season thus far in the history of the harbor in matter of ore receipts.

Will Express Sympathy.

Washington, Aug. 9.—This government has probably received the formal notication of Premier Canova's assassination, but if so it is locked up with other dispatches in tthe state department and will not be known until Secretary Sherman reaches the department. Immediately, the state department, according to its usual custom, will announce the event to the president and the latter will, in some way, make formal and public expression regarding the government's deep regret. Just in what form this expression will be couched is not known, for precedents differ, but it doubtless will be a dispatch to the Spanish government, simple and sympathetic in its terms.

Three People Burned.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Three persons composing the family of Peter Veth, at 227 East Huron street, were seriously burned in a fire caused by an explosion of gasoline. The injured are: Peter Veth, Mrs. Bessie Veth, his wife, Edwin Veth, a lad, 2½ years. Mrs. Veth was more seriously injured than her husband and child, but will probably recover. While cleaning a bed with gasoline whose vapors filled the room, Mr. Veth struck a match for the purpose of lighting a cigar. In an instant there was anexplosion and the room was filled with flame. The flames caught the clothing of Mrs. Veth.

Sad News For Queen Regent.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The queen regent on hearing the sad news dispatched her own physician, Dr. Rustos, by a special train from San Sebastian. Later on learning that Canovas was dead, she wired her condolences to the widow.

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A RUNAWAY

And the Serious Trouble It Has Caused Thomas Elwell.

He Was Coming Home From New Boston Sunday Afternoon When His Horse Got Away From Him—Broke a Fire Plug—A Pair of Telescopes in the Buggy Causes Elwell's Arrest.

Thomas Elwell, of West Fifth street, drove out to New Boston Saturday evening, evidently to have a time. He had it. After indulging quite freely in New Boston "lemonade" he started for home. As he was coming down Gallia street, near Clay, driving rapidly, the horse turned suddenly out Clay. The buggy struck a fire plug on the corner, knocking the cap off the plug and starting a volume of water. The buggy was badly wrecked, and Mr. Elwell considerably bruised. Parties living near by came out with lanterns and assisted him to his home. A strange feature of the accident turned up later. In Mr. Elwell's buggy were two telescope valises. These were thrown out and broken open, scattering shirts, pants, socks, telephone tools and numerous other things all over the street. The next morning the long-distance telephone people reported to Constable Frank Wear that some one had stolen two telescopes filled with clothing and tools, everything corresponding with those found in Mr. Elwell's buggy, and that gentleman will be given a chance to explain how they came to be in his buggy. Constable Wear called at his house yesterday to ask him to visit 'Squire Cole and explain, but he was confined to his bed from injuries received the night before, and the constable will call later. Mr. Elwell is an employe of the Burgess mill, and his reputation has always been good. His friends think he has been made the victim of a serious joke. If so, the perpetrators should make themselves known.

A BAD WRECK

On the Norfolk and Western Near Kingston at Midnight Last Night.

There was a bad freight wreck on the Norfolk & Western last night about midnight near Kingston. Extra west bound freight 530 crashed into the rear end of freight No. 122 preceding it a few minutes. Engine 530 was badly wrecked and about eight cars derailed and badly smashed up. The wrecking crew at this point was telegraphed for and cleared the track after eight or ten hours hard work. Two men were sent up from the shops to dismantle 530, so she could be brought to the shops for repairs.

THE NEW DEPOT

Mr. Homers' Plans Will Be Submitted to the Authorities of the Road Today.

President Hunt, of the C. P. & V., came in on the N. & W. this morning in his private car, having been East on a trip. His car was switched onto the C. P. & V. morning train and he went on to Cincinnati. Messrs. E. H. Shaw and J. C. Homer joined President Hunt here and went to Cincinnati with him. The plans for the new depot prepared by Mr. Homer will be submitted to the managers of the road today and will be discussed. If they are satisfactory, estimates will be prepared at once and the work pushed.

THE ICE PIERS

Steps Being Taken to Have Them Removed.

Water Works Trustees Claim They Are a Nuisance and of no Earthly Good and Have Complained to the Government—An Engineer Coming Here to Investigate the Matter.

When the ice piers were built a great many people surmised that they would be a disadvantage to the city. Before they were built, the upper wharf was in good shape and there was plenty of water to land any boat Now the wharf is almost ruined and the water works has had trouble with its pump and water supply ever since. The water works trustees, after investigating until they were satisfied that the piers were the cause of all the trouble for the past two years, at once took steps to have them removed. Their appeals to the government have received some consideration, and the government engineer, Mr. H. H. Huer, will arrive here this afternoon to make a thorough investiagtion on behalf of the government. The trustees feel sure that his investigation will be in line with theirs and that the piers will, in the near future, be moved. One thing they claim is true, that the piers or the water works, one or the other, will have to be moved before long. If the piers remain, the upper wharf will soon be useless, and there will be trouble with the water works continually.

The Mansard.

Positively you can get the best meal in the city at the Mansard, 18 West Sixth street, for 20 cents. Twenty-one regular meal tickets for $3 00 Board and room $3.50 perweek. Free use of bath-room to boarders. Geo. Clark, formerly with the Safford Hotel, has charge of the dining-room and kitchen.

Brushart Estate Appraisers.

Sheriff Rickey, Chas W. Moulton and Joseph Sutton, the appraisers appointed by Judge Ball to appraise the property of the late Peter Brushart, left this morning, accompanied by Attorneys Jonathan S. Dodge and Harry Bannon, for Edgarton, W. Va., to appraise the lands, timber and improvements. They expect to be gone about ten days.

PERSONAL.

Frank Kiefer is spending a few days at Camp Arion.

Dr. Taylor, of Wheelersburg, was in the city today.

F. B. Enslow, of Huntington, West Va., was in the city Sunday.

Ed. S. Culberston, of Ironton, spent Sunday with his many Portsmouth friends.

Miss Maggie Lloyd left this morning for Lancaster where she will attend the camp meeting.

Fred Kalb went to Cincinnati this morning to consult some specialist regarding his failing health.

Ed. Thomas, who has been visiting his brother Chas. Thomas here returned to his home in Delaware today.

Miss Carrie Hadley has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Lodwick, of Ironton.

Gilbert Fuller left today for Lancaster where he will spend ten days at the big camp meeting in progress there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson will leave this week for a two weeks trip to Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston and little daughter Alice Blake Johnston will visit for three weeks with relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. O. A. Barton and Mrs. R. O. Maddock and two children, Ursula and Leah, returned today from a two weeks' trip East.

Mrs. Ruth Oranston Bicknell arrived in the city last night from Indianapolis to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed. Andre, of East Sixth street.

Col. and Mrs. Floyd L. Smith and children Lowell and Kenneth spent Sunday at Franklin Furnace, the guests of Capt. Miller and family.

Lynn Lloyd, southern representative of the Douglass Shoe company, arrived here Sunday and left today for a visit to the factory in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. L. Mann, who has been the guests of Mrs. G. Rosenbaum, of Chillicothe street for several days returned to her home in Cincinnati today.

A BUCKET

Causes Tom Newman No End of Trouble.

He Wanted to Borrow It From Mrs. Jos. McDermott to Get Some Beer and Her Husband Gives Him a Trounch g—The Flim-Flammer Arrested—Police Court Notes.

Thos. Newman, who works for Jeff Baker, the contractor, was in court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct. He called at Mrs. Joe McDermott's, on Twelfth street, Saturday night to borrow a bucket to get some beer. He encountered Joe and a scrap ensued. Thos. pleaded guilty and was fined $4 80, but has until Saturday to pay it. Mrs. McDermott was also arrested, charged with keeping a disorderly house.

Mrs. McDermott pleaded guilty today and was fined $1 and costs.

Oscar Birmingham has completed his sentence and been discharged from the city prison.

Sarah Mershon had her husband, Henry Clay Mershon, before the mayor Sunday, charged with failure to provide for their child. He was bound over to common pleas court under bond of $300.

Jim Funk and his wife quarreled and parted several weeks ago. Jim says Mary and her friend, Mrs. Alice McKinley, stole two chickens from him. He swore out a warrant for their arrest on that charge. Mrs. Funk claims the chickens belonged to her, and the matter of ownership will be investigated before the charges are pushed.

The police arrested a young man named Frank Thurston Saturday evening on suspicion of being the young man who tried to work the flim-flam racket on Sciotoville merchants. The matter was mentioned in Saturday's Times. He turned out to be the man. Marshal Schmitt went to Sciotoville and investigated the matter. He found that Thurston was not successful in working his gam, being detected, and no charges could be made against him. He was turned loose this afternoon and ordered to skip town in a hurry.

An old woman arrived in the city on the C. & O. yesterday afternoon from Huntington. She loitered about town and acted in a very suspicious manner. She finally brought up at the Scioto bridge and by her crazy actions attracted a big crowd. Policeman Atkins arrested her and had her brought to the station house in the patrol. The woman was given transporsation to Cincinnati by Mrs. Graham today. She claimed to be from Zanesville.

A crowd of small boys were playing in the willows at the foot of Offnere street, and got into a row this morning. One of them drew a revolver and threatened to shoot some of his companions in true wild west style. The case was reported by Policeman Williams and he was instructed to bring the pistol user in to face the mayor. One of the lads engaged in the fight named Ferguson, was lectured this afternoon and dismissed.

88 Wins the Wheel.

The lady's wheel which was chanced off at Corney Jefford's saloon Saturday evening was won by Joseph Yinger, 88 being the lucky number Mr. Yinger's lady friends should hunt him up.

Mrs. Brandel Sick.

Mrs. Will Brandel, of John street, is very sick. She is suffering from an abscess in her side.

RIVER NEWS.

Cummins down at 9 a. m.

River 7 feet, 6 inches and falling.

Sherley down at 6 p. m.; Virginia down at 4 p. m.

A Bicycle Trip.

Fin. Clayton, Clarence Selby and Weston Corson left this morning for a several weeks' bicycle trip. They go from here to Lancaster, where they will attend the camp meeting. From there they go to Zanesville and then down the Muskingum valley to Marietta.

Meyers' New Job.

Joseph Meyers, has accepted a position with the Goodwill Stove Co., of Cincinnati, and will make his first trip this week.

Iron and wood mantels, doors, sash, blinds, paints and builders' hardware are carried in largest assortments and sold at lowest prices by
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"Charity."

"Prosperity, Confidence, Faith, Hope," and then comes "Charity," the greatest of them all. Will you come and see us? We have more goods than we need, and will be charitable as to prices. Come and see us for anything that you may need. We can and will do you good in any line of business.

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Cream
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Are the prices for this week.

Blue Hen smoking tobacco per pkg	3c
9 bars Busy Bee soap	25c
9 bars Acme soap	25c
9 bars Lenox soap	25c
6 bars white soap	25c
7 bars Fairbank's brown soap	25c
3lbs best lump starch	10c
3 doz fresh eggs	25c
Mason's fruit jars 40c, 45c and	60c
Tin cans the best, per doz	30c
1doz jelly glasses	20c

Remember we are headquarters for A No. 1 butter and we receive corn, tomatoes etc. fresh every morning, and prices lower than the lowest. We defy competition.

JOS. H. LANGE,
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A line of heads are of more interest to a Milliner than a Shoe Dealer

ITS A LINE OF FEET that touch our hearts. We know what to do with *them*. If yours have not been satisfactorily clothed, and properly fitted, at unapproachable prices, its because you have been misled into believing that you can do "just as well" somewhere as here. Never was there a greater mistake.

After you have tried all the other places in town, we'd be glad to have you try us. Your trials will be over then.

Better shoes, less money, feet thoroughly fitted, are some of the things which tend to cause all your shoe trials to "fold their tents and steal away."

WE HAVE SHOES

In our store to back up any claim we make regarding them in our "ads."

122 *West Second St.* *Kendall Shoe Co.*

WE ARE OFFERING

For Cash; Special Prices on Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers. See our line of Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels.

Mason's Jars.

Pints	40c.
Quarts	50c.
Half gallons	60c.

C. S. CADOT,
West Second Street.

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,
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CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890

SYNOPSIS OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT, JUNE, 26 1897.

Assets over	$207,000 00
Deposits	187,776 24
Mortgage loans	200,368 00
Appraised value of security for loans	425,000 00
Receipts for the six months	86,356 97
New shares for the six months	965
Earnings for the six months	8,052 54

The ROYAL is the leader for Southern Ohio. Conservative management, security and the directorate inspires confidence, as our rapid growth and solid assets will attest.

JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary,
51 West Second Street.

We Must Make Room.

For Our New Fall Goods.

Prices way down on underwear. Best underwear will be sold at astonishing prices. If you have all you need for this year, it will pay you to buy for next year. To-morrow, Tuesday evening, we will give you the opportunity.

25c undervests in cream and in bleached, nice quality fancy vests, we will sell them for that evening at.. 15c

All of our fancy vests in bleached and unbleached, that we sold for 20cwill be sold that evening at..... 12c

All of our undervests in cream anh white, that sold for 15c, will be sold that evening at..... 10c

Bleached undervests with long sleeves, just the thing for early fall wear, were 25c for..... 19c

All these goods will be placed on our underwear counter for your selection.

We will also place on sale a few more ready-made gingham aprons, good washable quality for

10 Cents Apiece.

John F. Steahly,
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Did You Ever
See or Hear of Such Prices on Shirt Waists?

50c 60c 75c	Waists Now	29c
85c 90c $1.	Waists Now	49c
$1.25 $1.35 $1.50	Waists Now	69c

10c Leather belts	5c
15c Leather belts	8c
25c Leather belts	15c
35c, 40c and 50c Leather belts	20c

L. & E. Yaeger,
509 Chilli. St.

BARGAIN WEEK AT
Winters' Store.
For Instance
Low Cut Shoes

We had the largest and most complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's low cut shoes in the city this season. Having had so many different styles we have what is known as odds and ends, although they are first class gords and will be sold at remarkably low prices. Big discount on men's colored shoes. Straw hats and sweaters at cost.

Chas. Winter,
509 Chillicothe St.

"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Clemens Bros. Is the Place.

GET IN THE NOTION.

New line of Val Laces and Insertings, prices to suit the times.

New line of linen laces, with colored edges.

Linen laces all widths, from 2c up to 37c.

Ladies' hose in tan, gray mixed and black at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Children's tan hose in tan, gray mixed and black at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Men's half hose in tan, gray mixed and black at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Zephyrs in all colors, and nice clean goods at 5c per ounce.

Saxony yarn at 5c and 8c a skein.

Toweling by the yard at 5c, 7c and 10c yd.

Towels, all linen, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Men's colored handkerchiefs, blue and red fast colors at 5c, 6c and 8c.

Men's linen finish handkerchiefs, large size, with red and blue borders at 5c.

Men' plain white handkerchiefs, a bargain, at 5c.

Children's Nazareth waists, the best in the market at 25c.

Ladies' sample vests at a bargain. The best for vest in the city.

New line of men's suspenders from 10c up to 35c.

We will give you the best underwear for men at 25c.

Men's negligee shirts from 25 up to 50c, that can't be beat.

Stamped linens of all descriptions at Clemens Bros'.

Belding's and Brainard & Armstrong's silks.

Defender crochet silks in all shades, 30 yds. to spool, at 5c.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe St.

Imperial T Company,

Cheap Cash Grocery

Mason's fruit jars per doz	40c
Jelly glasses, per doz	20c
3lbs rolled oats	10c
3lbs best lump starch	10c
1 sack corn meal	5c
Best raisins, per lb	5c
1 sack table salt	3c
Best loose coffee, per lb.....15c to	35c
1lb butter or oyster crackers	5c
1lb ginger snaps	5c
1 sack flour.....35c, 45c, 60c and..	65c
9 bars Acme soap	25c
9 bars Star soap	25c
9 bars Yankee soap	25c
6 bars Ivory soap	25c
6 bars Wool soap	25c
17 bars German soap	25c
New sauer kraut, per qt	5c

We are the leaders for pure and fresh goods.

A biscuit cutter free to every customer buying 50c worth of groceries Saturday only.

Tickets for presents given away with every purchase.

Imperial T Company.

93 W. Second, Phone 260

Wilbur's Egg

—AND—

Poultry Food,

An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known.

For sale by

VOGEL BROS.,

1301 Chillicothe St.

PRIME MINISTER.

Head of Spanish Government Is Assassinated.

PIERCED BY ANARCHIST'S BULLET.

Senor Canovas del Castillo Is Shot Twice and Expires After Lingering an Hour In Great Agony, Passing Away With the Patriotic Cry "Long Live Spain" on His Lips.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—Senor Canovos del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the premier in the forehead, and another in the chest.

The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for an hour and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Vittoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about 30 miles south of Bilbao.

The premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford, when that gentleman should be officially received by the queen regent.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Angino Golli.

At a sepcial meeting of the cabinet, under the presidency of Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, the latter announced that he had been intrusted by the quen regent with the premiership ad interim.

The health of Senor Canovas had improved greatly of late. He had been leading a very quite life, although he attended to the business of state.

At the moment of the assassination he was waiting in the gallery of the bathing establishment for his wife, who was to join him for lunch. Suddenly the assassin, who had the appearance of an ordinary visitor, approached and fired at him point blank, one bullet passing through the body and coming out behind under the left shoulder, and the other two lodging in the head. He fell instantly and only recovered consciousness long enough to speak a few words.

EFFECT ON CUBA.

The Killing of the Premier Will Aid the Struggling Insurgents.

New York, Aug. 9.—Emilio Agramonte, president of the Jose Marti charity organization of this city, heard the news of the killing of Premier Canovas at his home and exclaimed:

"This is truly hard to believe."

Then he said: "Sagasta, who is head of the Liberals, will surely succeed Canovas.

"And I feel certain that should Sagasta succeed Canovas, he will follow the same general policy in regard to Cuba as Canovas made every effort to do. It will doubtless be his idea to bring about a relationship between Spain and Cuba such as exists between England and Canada. But such a relationship Cuba will never accept. She must have complete and absolute independence.

'Still it is my belief that the killing of Canovas will be a great benefit for the cause of Cuba. It may even lead to independence. Independence, that is the only thing for Cuba.

"Canovas was directly responsible for the relations which existed between the United States and Spain as regards Cuba, because his instructions were so carefuly followed out by Spain's representatives in Washington that President Cleveland would not act friendly to Cuba. The death of Canovas can not but help the cause of Cuba."

VIEWS OF CUBA.

He Predicts the Dethronement of the Spanish Monarchy.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A. A. Guira, who is stopping in Washington, said: "The assassination of Canovas will result in the dethronement of the Spanish monarchy and the freedom of Cuba. The people of Spain are ripe for a revolution, being discontented over the high taxation which grinds them down to poverty, and in some cases to starvation. This is the beginning of the revolutionary movement and is connected with the recent attempt on the life of the queen.

"There is great dissatisfaction over the result of the war in Cuba, and to remove Canovas was the object of well laid plans. He was the supporter of Weyler, who was sent to Cuba by him and kept there by him. The two divided the spoils of Cuba and of Spain."

Owned by the Prince.

Cowes, Eng., Aug. 9.—The Britannia having won the Meteor shield twice, that trophy now becomes the property of the Prince of Wales.

BASE BALL NEWS.

The manager of the Marion ball club, which is on the ragged edge, has written here wanting to bring his ball team to this city. He may be here next week to look over the field.

A telegram from Dayton to the Columbus. State Journal says that the management has decided to sign Wylie Piatt.

OBITUARY.

JONES.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, aged 84, died at the residence of Harry Whitman, on Offnere street, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Berlin Cross Roads tomorrow for burial.

M'CLOUD.

Mrs. Malinda McCloud, of East Twelfth street, died this morning at 11 o'clock, of consumption. She leaves four children. Funeral service tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence.

Aid for the Miners.

Messrs. D. E. Davis and Philip Rowe, of Coalton, arrived in the city today to solicit aid for the Jackson county miners. They have excellent recommendations and are evidently all right. People can feel assured that in giving to them their gifts will reach the right people. They will be around tomorrow soliciting aid.

They Got No Fish.

A quartette of Drew-Selby cutters went fishing Saturday evening, remaining until yesterday afternoon. They didn't get any fish, but they did have a narrow escape from being drowned. One of their lines caught snag and they thought it was a fish, and in their maneuvers to land the log, all fell in the river.

Picnic Party at Camp Arion.

A jolly crowd of young people about twenty-five in number spent yesterday at Camp Arion. They went as the guests of Miss Maggie Smith of West Fourth street and were entertained in royal style at the Wendelken cottage.

One Case of Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria is reported at the residence of W. H. Bright, 48 East Sixth street. This is the only case in the city at present. All the other cases were discharged yesterday.

Owing to sickness, Jos. Sodaro, the Chillicothe street fruit dealer, is selling fine bananas at 50 cents per bunch, or two dozen for 15 cents. Also nice ones at 5 cents per dozen. 9-2t

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FOR RENT—A good wall tent, 10x12; terms reasonable. Call on or address John Musser, Times office.

FOR RENT—Six room house at 120 West Sixth street.

LOST—A coral pig watch charm on Chillicothe or West Eleventh streets. Finder please return to 24 West Eleventh.

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WANTED—To buy or rent a second hand baby cab must be in a good condition. Address room 22 Legler house.

FOR RENT—Pleasant room in quiet locality furnished or unfurnished, with, or without board.

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WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Mrs. P. E. Selby, 36 East Eighth street.

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FOR RENT—Three burner gasoline stove with oven. Inquire at Times office. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A desirable cottage residence on Second street near Chillicothe. Inquire of Thompson & Newman.

LOST—Watch with design of locomotive on back, between power house and Kirby's corner. Finder please leave same with Jesse Wymer, power house.

WANTED—To trade stone work for a good horse and buggy.
W. E. GARRISON,
7-31 153 E. Front St.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage on East Fifth street. Inquire of A. W. Thompson.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One of the most valuable farms in the Ohio bottoms. Large residence, good tobacco barn and other improvements. Inquire of Central Savings Bank.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Ohio. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-add essed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H, Chicago. 20-30t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story, five room house, with a large, new two-story stable, water in the kitchen, and every other convenience. Location, 234 Twelfth street. For particulars inquire of James George at M. B. Gilbert & Co. tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms or trade for city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out buildings, good water. Address August Frowine, 290 East Eleventh street Portsmouth, Ohio.
Jun. 10-3m d-w

Do You Want

GOLD GEMS

Without going to the Klondyke Gold Fields? If so, come to the Parisian. They are offering Golden Bargains in every department. Economy is the route to wealth, and if you can save money by buying goods from us it's much easier than to dig for it in Alaska.

Here Is Your Chance.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, new, stylish and up-to-date goods, the very best in the house, sold for $1.25 to $2.50, come and take your choice of any for only... 75c

Dimity and Percale Shirt Waists thrt we sold at $1.00 and $1.25, your choice for... 50c

About 12 Linen Dress Skirts left for... $1.50

We also have about 12 Black Brilliantine Dress Skirts that are well worth $2.50, they go at... $1.59

We have about 4 Eton Suits to close out; they are made of good all wool Serge, Jacket is silk lined and handsomely made. Come soon and get one $4.25

Three Duck Suits at $3.75 each.
If you want any of these great bargains come early and secure some of them.

Parisian Cloak and Novelty Company.

75 W Second Street.

For Sale.

1 doz. best tin cans	25c
1 doz. jelly glasses	20c
1 doz. Mason's jars.....40c, 45c and	60c
1 2qt. covered tin bucket	5c
1 4qt. covered tin bucket	10c
1 10qt covered tin bucket	10c
3 tin cups	5c
3lb good butter crackers	10c
1lb can good baking powder	5c
1 can good pears, peaches or apricots	10c
2 bars best soap on earth	5c
2 boxes best bag blue	5c
1 bottle lemon or vanilla	5c
1 bottle Worcester sauce	5c
1 10c package smoking tobacco	5c
2 packages smoking tobacco	5c
1 box fancy paper and envelopes	5c
1 pt Mason jar pure strained honey	30c
1 qt best table syrup	5c
1 sack good flour .....40, 50 and	60c
1lb bacon.....6 to	8c
1 pkg. good coffee	10c
1 lb 60c Y. H. tea	35c
1lb 40c tea	20c

Also 500 presents free to the first 500 customers who spend 25c or over at our store on Sat. Aug. 15. Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the dollar.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

Ice Cream

We are serving daily the finest Ice Cream in the city. Take a walk up Gallia street, stop in and try our cream while you rest,

Our Prices

On groceries are still attracting favorable attention.

Tin cans, per doz	30c
3 bars Buttermilk soap	10c
Canned peaches	10c
Canned corn	5c
Package coffee 2 for	25c
Onions, per peck	20c
Golden syrup, per gal	20c
Best flour, per sack	65c

G. W HAAG & CO.

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The Average Shopper

Is intelligent. Experience has possibly been a dear teacher. She has learned to look back of printed words and reserves judgment until she sees the goods.

You may not yield readily to persuasion, but you will find it difficult to resist the evidence of you eyes. Admiration of our stylish Hats soon leads to ownership. Stylish Hats at less prices than you expect to find them.

Emma Zottman,

West Second Street.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

Steahly Bros'.

GREAT Sacrifice Sale.

75c men's negligee shirts for	39c
7c bleached muslin, full yard wide, no dressing	5c
50c bleachsd table linen, 64 in wide, at	30c
40c bleached table linen, 60 in. wide at	25c
85c umbrellas, 26 in., extra good quality at	50c
Ladies' fast black hose, full seamless, at	5c
Men's fast black half hose, full seamless at	5c
Men's suspenders, 15 styles to select from, regular 25c goods	10c
Outing flannels in light and dark colors at 4½c, 5c, 6c, 8½c and,	10c

Percales

36 in. percales at	8½c
36 in. percales at	6½c
Cheviots, fast colors, regular 6c quality, at	4c
Narrow Val laces at.....2c.....3c.....4c and	5c

Embroideries

New line that sold at 10c now	5c
12 in wide embroideries that sold at 25c now	10c
Embroideries that sold at 30c, handsome patterns now	12½c

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St.

A GREAT GUESSING CONTEST.

An Elegant Range Given Away Free

On Monday, Aug. 2, we begin a guessing contest that will interest every family that uses a stove or range.

We have taken the agency for the PENINSULAR STEEL RANGE, the best one in the world. To quickly advertise this range and toinduce you to examine its good qualities, we are going to give one away absolutely

FREE

on November 1. We have placed this beautiful range in our show window—Also a large glass jar of nails. The first cash customer guessing nearest the correct number of nails in the jar gets the range. A guess with every cash purchase. The name of the lucky winner will be published in the daily papers November 1.

F. A. GLOCKNER,

121 and 123 Gallia St.,

Look at Eisman's Windows as You Pass

THEY ARE FULL OF BARGAINS.

YACHT CLUB RACE.

Sloop Vigilant Leads the Fleet by Many Miles.

SMOOTH SEAS AND FINE BREEZES.

From the Time the Vessels of the New York Gentlemen Got Under Headway Until the Double Century Course Was Covered There Was Not a Semblance of Anything Disagreeable.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 9.—The double yacht race of the New York Yacht club from Vineyard Haven to Mount Desert for $5,000 worth of cups, offered by Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan, was finished off Baker's island with the sloop, Vigilant, leading the fleet of 50 sails by many miles, of tfter a run marked throughout by smooth seas and following winds. Vigilant won the cup in the sloop class, leading Navahoe at the finish 50 minutes.

The race in the schooner class was much closer, and Colonia, although finishing 10 minutes ahead of Emerald, won the $2,000 cup by only 21 seconds.

The race was a thorough success. From the time the calm spot was left, two hours after the start, there was not a semblance of anything disagreeable in the entire run. The east wind came in just in time to blow the fleet clear of the dangerous Nantucket shoals before darkness settled down, and then shifting to southward and westward, not only held true and steady throughout the beautiful night, but kept up all day Sunday and never wavered until the last boat had crossed the finish line.

The great yachts of America's oldest club accomplished what has not hitherto before been attempted, of sailing all night without taking in a stitch of canvas or shortening a spar. It must be said that such a feat was due in a great measure to the surpassing weather. The entire 278 miles from Pollock rip lightship was sailed without a sheet or halyard being pulled.

From the start it looked like a fine race between Vigilant and Navahoe, Colonia and Emerald, and Wasp and Queen Mab. As it turned Vigilant had a walkover, but the race between the other two pairs was close and exciting throughout.

After establishing a lead of over a mile before getting over Nantucket shoals, Emerald gradually dropped back to her rival, until shortly before midnight the two schooners were even. From that time until within 40 miles of the finish, it was most exciting until 11 o'clock, when Colonia pulled out and led to the finish.

Vigilant crossed the line at 3:59:28, making the run from Vineyard Haven to the Point in 29 hours, 54 minutes and 51 seconds, of which time 23 hours, 14 minutes and 32 seconds were consumed in running 178 miles from Pollock rip lightship.

Imperial Jollies Exchanged.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—At the state banquet given by the Russian emperor and empress to Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, Emperor Nicholas, toasting to his imperial guests, said: "The presence of your majesties among us gives me very great satisfaction. I desire sincerely to thank you for the visit, which is a fresh manifestation of the traditional bonds uniting us and the good relations so happily established between our two neighboring empires. It is at the same time a precious guarantee of the maintenance of the general peace which forms the object of our constant efforts and our most fervent wishes. I drink to the health of the Emperor-King William and Empress Queen Augusta Victoria, and to the health of all the members of their august family." The compliment was soon returned by Emperor William.

Seal Question to Be Reopened.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Press publishes the following: John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, having reported to Secretary Sherman in Washington the result of his work across the water on the seal question, returned to this city on his way to Lake Champlain to see President McKinley. He confirmed the report that the whole question is to be reopened at the conference to be held in Washington in October. Sir William Lourier, the Canadian premier, is expected here, Mr. Foster said, but his presence depends somewhat on the condition of affairs in Canada.

Murdered His Wife.

Bordentown, Aug. 9.—A wife murder was committed at the village of Fieldsborough, near here. While Anna Robinson, 31, was sleeping in her bed, with two children nestling on her bosom, her crazy husband, James Robinson, cut her throat. Then he drew the razor across his own throat, cutting a deep but not fatal gash.

Famous Fourteenth at Nashville.

Nashville, Aug. 9.—The Fourteenth Ohio regiment, Colonel A. B. Coit commanding, arrived and went into camp at the exposition. The regiment will be here for some time and will take part in the military exercises and displays of the week.

Arrested For Murder.

San Jose, Cala., Aug. 9.—Sheriff Lindon has arrested Mrs. Sarah Schofield, Daniel Doucher and Irving Mann, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Schofield by her first marriage, charged with the murder of Mrs. Schofield's husband about 10 days ago.

Tried to Shoot a Murderer.

Barbourville, Aug. 9.—An attempt was made by Joseph McKinley to shoot Thomas Dugan in the jail. Dugan is on trial for murder of John C. Colson, brother of Congressman Colson. McKinley was aided by the little son of the murdered man.

DECLINE IN SILVER.

Makes Financial Affairs In Mexico In a Critical Condition.

City of Mexico, Aug. 9.—The continual fall in silver and the corresponding rise in exchange have reached the point when this country is brought face to face with what may be a serious crisis. No sophistry can hide the real condition of affairs here.

It is very well to say that Mexico can live within herself and can raise on a silver basis natural products that can sell abroad on a gold one.

This would be perfectly satisfactory if there was such an enormous increase of wealth resulting from such conditions that it could bear a high rate of taxation in order that the government might be able to meet its debt interest abroad by such means wihout any extra strain.

At this moment Mexican bonds are unaltered in London, principally owing to the scrupulous exactness under the most distressing conditions with which their interest has been met.

These debts are in gold and their interest has to be met in gold, and at this rate of exchange that interest is excessive, and it is only a matter of time, unless there is a favorable change in silver, when this republic will be unable to stand it.

Repudiation has an ugly sound, but something very much like it, under present circumstances, must naturally result The great railway corporations and other foreign companies here have to meet a gold interest with a medium that is ever decreasing in value.

It does not matter, however great the business and their capacity for making money, the money earned is inadequate to their obligations abroad. There is only one of two things for them to do—increase their earnings over one hundred fold, or consider that their foreign debt was contracted in silver.

It seems hard that the credit of this government, that is now so high, and the excellent foreign investments here should be injured through circumstances over which they have no control. But facts are facts, and it will be interesting to watch what will happen unless there is a sharp rally in silver before long.

Merchants here are paralyzed, and all orders for abroad have been countermanded. The manager of the Scotch thread monopoly here has raised prices on thread 25 per cent, and the French importers of dry goods have followed suit.

A prominent banker said he believed exchange would go to 150 per cent premium. He considered the outlook to be most serious for this country. In fact, he considered it too gloomy to speculate upon.

Week at Nashville.

Nashville, Aug. 9.—The events of this week will be in great degree of military character, the troops from north and south will encamp on the military plaza; receptions, drills and social functions will be numerous and the week's diversions are to close with a monster sham battle, a thrilling event which is sure to be most attractive. The backbone of the heated term is broken, extensive and cooling rains having fallen here and all over the state.

Pants Makers' Strike Ended.

New York, Aug. 9.—Peace for the first time in 10 days pervaded the headquarters of the striking pants makers, never-rip pants makers, and knee pants makers' unions. It is expected that most of the strikers will resume work. Over 3,500 employes out of the 5,600 who went on strike are prepared to resume work under the conditions stipulated by their respective unions.

Accidentally Shot.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The body of Dr. Arthur S. Kennedy was found four miles north of this city. He left home about 5 o'clock to go hunting and his death is supposed to have resulted from the accidental discharge of his gun, inflicting a wound just above the knee, from which he bled to death.

Death of an Actor.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 9.—Wallace Campbell of New York, known as "Wally de Forrest," an actor, died suddenly at the Pennsylvania railroad station here. He had come from Baltimore to fill an engagement at a local park, and became ill soon after beginning his journey. Death was due to pneumonia.

A Fast Trip.

New York, Aug. 9.—The British oil tank steamer Potomac, which arrived made the passage from London to this port in 10 days and 22 hours. This is the best time ever made by a tank steamer between London and New York.

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Cleve...	45	43	.511	Wash...	31	55	.360
Chica...	43	48	.473	St. L....	24	67	.263

Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 6.

AT CHICAGO—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	7	12	0
Cleveland	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2—	6	11	3

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Cincinnati, 2; Louisville, 8.

AT CINCINNATI—										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	2	7	2
Louisville	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2—	8	11	3

Batteries—Dietz Dwyer and Peltz; Fraser and Wilson. Umpire—McDonald.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Columbus—Columbus, 9; Minneapolis, 1.
Columbus, 11; Minneapolis, 9.
At Detroit—Detroit, 11, Kansas City, 10.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 8; St. Paul, 17. Grand Rapids, 18; St. Paul, 15.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 7; Toledo, 2.
At Dayton—Dayton, 9; Springfield, 0.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

Clark Davis, a Despondent Gold Seeker, Kills Himself While Hunting.

McArthur, O., Aug. 9.—Clark Davis left last Thursday to go hunting with a double barrel shotgun and failed to return. A searching party found him dead, his head partly blown off.

His gun lay across his breast, the muzzle applied to his mouth. Deceased was 24 years of age. He set out with a number of young men a week ago with $75 to go to Alaska gold fields. Despondency over his failure is supposed to have led him to self-destruction. He was of a highly respected family.

Christian Alliance Meets.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—The annual convention of the National Christian Alliance began here with between 400 and 500 persons in attedance. The session opened with prayer meeting at Beulah park at 5 a. m. The opening address was delivered by President O. M. Brown of this city. It is expected that 3,000 visitors will be present during the two weeks that the meeting continues.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—The Bank of Berea company, capital stock $50,000; the Land Improvement company, East Liverpool, capital stock $34,000; the Mott Kidney Cure company, Cincinnati, capital stock $100,000; Monotuck Silk company, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts, capital stock $1,000,000, $50,000 of which is employed in this state.

Monument to a Heroine.

Martin's Ferry, O., Aug. 9.—A fine monument may be erected on the grave of Elizabeth Zane, the revolutionary heroine, who did so much for her country when the Indians were here. Her grave is in the old Walnut Grove cemetery here and has been practically unmarked.

Over One Hundred Years.

Findlay, O., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Claybaugh died at her home west of this city at the age of 100 years, 9 months and 21 days. She was born in Virginia, but lived for 56 years on the farm where she died.

George Lindsay Killed.

Manchester, O., Aug. 9.—George Lindsay, 18, met a horrible death at the flouring mill, being caught in a belt and wheeled about until nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Shot His Playmate.

Dayton, O., Aug. 9.—Morris Eppler, 16, found a revolver in a box and concluded to try it on a playmate, Rudolph Freikel, 5. The ball entered Rudolph's head, killing him.

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*12:00 p. m.	†2:53 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
†6:05 a. m.	*12:05 p. m.
*2:00 p. m.	†8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
*5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
†4:42 p. m.	†3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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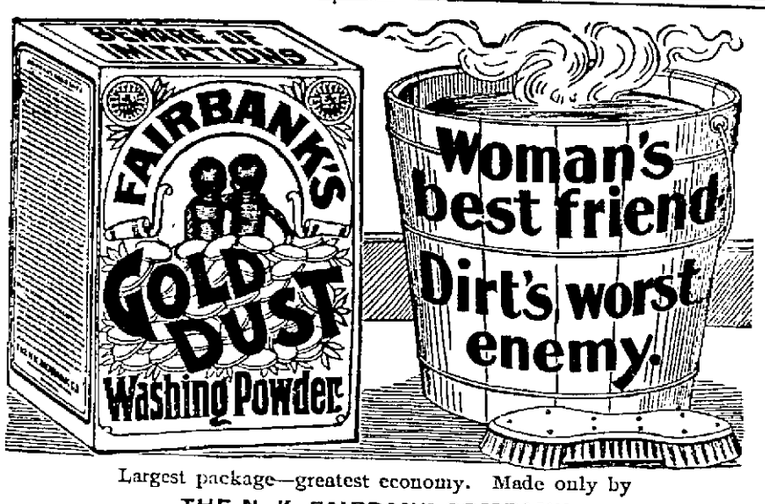

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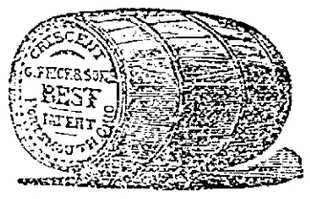

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DAN MITERS.

By OPIE READ.

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CHAPTER I.

Dan Miters was especially drunk. By this I mean that any other man in the village of Cane Hill might have been drunk—and indeed other men of that respectable community had been known to indulge too heartily in drink—but that Dan Miters, being the acknowledged drunkard of the place, was especially and particularly intoxicated. He was a man of acknowleged sense. He had, gossip said, as a prelude to some disparaging statement concerning his weakness, carried off the honors at a well known school. One thing was certain—he expressed himself in better language than even the county judge could hope to employ. And this, at Cane Hill, was regarded as a convincing assertion of a higher education.

Dan had first come to the village as the agent of a nursery—not that sort of a nursery which would disprove the declaration that marriage, among the poor at least, is a failure to perpetuate human misery, but as the agent of a company which had fruit trees for sale. He did not thoroughly succeed in running the gantlet of village curiosity, for villagers are critical of appearances, and a lazy lounger who sits all day at the store while his wife is taking in washing—the utterly worthless fellow who would rather wallow in the mire with a black falsehood than to recline on a velvet couch with a bright truth; who wears a filthy shirt and one "bedtick" suspender; who chews charity tobacco and spits at a knothole, which he thinks by the right of his own yellow slime he has pre-empted—that fellow will criticise the clothes and facial expression of a stranger.

Dan was criticised not only by the worthless loafer, but by the merchant and even by the faded woman who had slipped in to exchange a few eggs for a small piece of calico. They declared that Dan's hair was too red and that there were too many freckles on his face, and it was agreed that he did not dress as a gentleman should. The worthless loafer squirted at his pre-empted knothole and remarked:

"Now you're gittin right down to the squar' facts."

That was a long time ago. Dan was absorbed into the community's social system and became celebrated as the village drunkard. Previous to his achievement of this distinction, the fame had belonged to one Peter B. Rush, and it appeared that he could never be robbed of the reputation which he had laboriously acquired, but after a few years of close contest Peter B. Rush's warmest admirers were forced to acknowledge that the palm belonged to Dan Miters. What a handy man was Miters when a comparison was needed! What an encouragement to innovation! A man in speaking of some one who was stupidly influenced by liquor was no longer under the necessity of saying that he was as drunk as the disreputable canine associate of the fiddler, but simply fulfilled all demands by affirming that he was as drunk as Dan Miters.

Seriously—and unfortunately we are all compelled to be serious at times—the man of 25 whose education had not been neglected was at 45 a hopeless vagabond, with every hope trampled into the mud away down the road behind him. He did odd jobs, cleaned out cellars and cut firewood for scolding women.

One day, when he appeared to be soberer than usual, the mayor of the village thus addressed him:

"Dan, I would like to know something about your life."

"And I, sir," Dan replied, "would like to know something about my death."

"You are a funny fellow, Dan."

"No doubt of it, sir. A corpse has been known to grin."

"Come, don't talk that way. You have been here now about 20 years, and none of us knows where you were born."

"And do you really want to know where I was born?"

"Yes, I'd like to know."

"Well, sir, I was born in the night."

"There you go again. Say, do you know that if you would brace up there is yet time for you to accomplish something?"

"Yes, but you have tried and what have you accomplished?"

"Why, I own a good house and lot. I am married and have a family of interesting children."

"Is that all?"

"But isn't that enough?"

"Hardly, for you have not taught your children not to feel, and until you do this your marriage stands as a wrong. About a year ago one of your boys lost an arm at a sawmill. Weren't you the primary cause of his suffering, and is not the primary cause the meanest of all causes?"

"I won't talk to you," the mayor declared. "There is no reason in your argument and no humanity in your conclusions. But, come," he added in a softened voice, "why don't you make an effort to keep sober?"

"Because I don't want to keep sober."

"And why not?"

"Sobriety is the mother of thought."

"And you don't want to think—is that it?"

"Yes."

"And why don't you want to think? Your thoughts might amount to something. The greatest man, you know, is the greatest thinker."

"So is the greatest sufferer."

"And when you think, you suffer, eh?"

"Yes, and so do all men. Go into the library and look about you, and what do you see?"

"Books," the mayor answered.

"And what are books?"

"Gifts from superior minds," the mayor replied.

"No," said the drunkard. "They are the records of human suffering. Every great book is an ache from a heart and a pain throb from a brain. But what's the use of all this talk? What concerns me most at present is where am I going to get a drink?"

"There you go with your dogmatism."

"There you go, measuring the grains of my want in your half bushel. You don't need a drink, and you say that I don't. I would not presume to say what other men need, but it seems to be the province of all other men to dictate to me. Come, I am growing too sober and shall begin to think pretty soon. Won't you please help me out? Let me have 25 cents. You can spare it. A man who doesn't drink has but little real need for money anyway. Let me have 25 cents, and I'll do any sort of work you want me to."

"Will you help me fix up the address I've got to deliver at that political gathering?"

"Yes, I will."

"And swear that you'll never tell that you helped me?"

"Yes, I'll do that too."

"And you will draw up a paper swearing that you didn't write the address I delivered last month to the Odd Fellows? I want you to do this, for I have heard it hinted around that you had a hand in it."

"Yes, I'll do anything." Dan was about to turn away after receiving the money, when he caught sight of a woman crossing the courthouse yard. "Who is that?" he asked.

"Mrs. Burkley, the widow we have employed to teach our school," the mayor answered.

"Where did she come from?"

"From Wilson county, I believe. Did you ever meet her?"

"I think not," he said and hastened toward a doggery on the opposite side of the street.

CHAPTER II.

On a hill a short distance from the village, a hill shaded by poplar trees, was an old schoolhouse, originally built of logs, but now weatherboarded and whitewashed. The Widow Burkley had just told the children that they might go out and play until she called them, when the door was darkened by a reddish apparition. The widow uttered a befitting little shriek, and then, realizing that there was no serious cause for alarm, said, "Come in!" She would not have extended this invitation had she not wanted to set an example of courage.

Dan Miters stepped into the room. He stood for a moment looking at the widow and then said: "Don't be afraid of me. I saw you yesterday and didn't know but you"—

"Is it possible?" the woman exclaimed.

"That is what I was going to ask," Dan replied, seating himself on a bench. "Twenty years sometimes make a great change in appearance, even though hearts sometimes remain the same."

"Have you come here to reproach me? Children," she added, turning to several youngsters that showed a disposition to loiter about the door, "run along now and play."

The children vanished, and the widow, looking out to see if they were within hearing, said, "I have suffered too much to bear reproach now."

"But don't you think that you deserve reproach?" he asked.

"No. I acted as I thought best. I promised to marry you, and while you were with me you did exercise so strong an influence that I thought I loved you, but when you were gone I knew that I didn't. I saw that I was charmed by your mind, but not warmed by your heart. Another man came. He was not bright. He had many foolish words. But love is sometimes best expressed in words that are foolish. You awoke my admiration. He thrilled my heart. Then I wrote and told you not to think of me again. I was buried in the roses of my own happiness. How could I think of you?"

"And you married that man?"

"Yes."

"And were you happy?"

"For a time. Then the dew fell off the flowers. What could the flowers do

"I hope you may die the most horrible of all deaths."

but wither? We went to a distant town, and there he deserted me."

"Is he still living?"

"He was hanged."

"Do you love his memory?"

"No. I have learned to think, and thought is a dagger to foolish love."

"Did you know that I was here?"

"No. Some one told me that you were lost at sea."

"Did you sorrow over the news?"

"No. I did not love you."

"Did you not hear something else?"

"Not until a year ago, and then I heard that you were alive and a hopeless drunkard."

"Weren't you moved at that?"

"I was moved with pity."

"And would your pity sink deeper into your heart if I were to tell you that I am the most hopeless of all drunkards? Look at me. Look." He opened his coat. "I have given my old shirt to a negro for a drink. Does your pity sink deeper?"

"Oh, please go away, George—go away! You distress me nearly to death. My God, I have suffered enough!"

"Ah, but not for me! You have suffered because your own heart has been wrung. You have not suffered because of my degradation and despair. Mary, you still have it in your power to save me. With your help I can kill my appetite. I can do something for us both. Be my wife and atone for the awful wreck you made years ago."

"George, I have always been true to myself. I don't love you."

"Couldn't you learn—couldn't there be progress?"

"There could be progress, but that progress would be toward hatred."

He looked at her in silence. He took up his old hat, which had been dropped on the floor, and turned it round and round in his hand. He looked down at his shoes, from which his toes protruded. He got up with a stagger, gazed at her a moment, and then an expression, not a smile, but an expression like that which follows the swallowing of a bitter draft, broke through the red stubble about his mouth. "Mrs.—I don't know your name," he began, "but Mrs. Somebody, you are the most merciless creature that ever lived."

"The children say I'm kind."

"You have the spirit of a vampire."

"The children think I have the spirit of gentleness."

"I hope you may die the most horrible of all deaths! I pray to God that you may die of hydrophobia! I implore God that a mad dog may bury his teeth in your throat!"

"Go away!" she screamed. "Come, children," she cried. "Go away from here, you monster! I hate you! I wish—but I can't think of anything horrible enough. Now go!"

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The village was the scene of fear inspired ferment. A report that a powerful mad dog had been seen in the neighborhood was circulated by an excited farmer. The bravest of men shudder at the sight of a mad dog. Men who would fight a grizzly bear tremble if they see a mad dog. Double fastenings were put on every door. The Widow Burkley was terror stricken. She could not be induced to leave her room. Gradually the excitement died away. School was resumed, but the widow was tremulous.

She left the schoolhouse very late one evening. Two rebellious boys had been kept in. When liberated, the boys ran away. The widow tried to keep up with them. She could not. She was hurrying along the path when a man came dashing past on a horse. "Mad dog! Mad dog!" he yelled. The widow screamed and looked back. The dog was bounding toward her. She fainted. No one had the courage to look for the widow. Late at night, almost a maniac, she knocked at the door of the house where she boarded.

Morning came. A startling discovery was made. Dan and the mad dog were found lying across the path near the place where the woman had fainted. The dog's teeth were buried in Dan's throat. Dan's fingers were stiffened about the dog's neck. Both were dead.

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"Popocracy is dead" was the burden of their rejoicing. "The free silver craze has been buried too deep for the sound of the resurrection trumpet ever to reach and awaken it. Bryan and his nondescript army will disappear forever as a political entity and the men who composed it be swallowed up by the Republican party, gold Democrats and the middle of the road segment of the Populist organization." These were their stock phrases.

There was hardly one of the imaginative editors of those hireling journals who did not take a turn at inditing a screed upon "The Reorganization and Probable Future of the Democratic Party." Even some of the papers that supported Bryan and the Democratic ticket after the nominations were made at Chicago and the platform promulgated, on account of regularity, took on an apathetic tenor as soon as the triumph of the gold standard ticket was announced and have never since lifted a clean high note for the paramount issue in the last campaign.

The people felt that defeat had come to that gallant host, marshaled under its undaunted and peerless young leader, which had made the most remarkable political fight that history records, but it realized that it was a defeat which brought with it the presage of victory.

The combined wealth, the organized corruption, greed and selfishness of the east, the entire political machinery of the Cleveland government and all the resources of the fat frying and corporation supported Republican machine were on the one side, while on the other were arrayed the oppressed, tax burdened wageworkers and yeomanry of the country, imbued wth honest principles, infused with lofty patriotism and captained by a leader whose matchless eloquence, whose stainless morality and whose masterful intellect formed a trinity of qualities that won a nation's admiration, made captive the suffrages of nearly 7,000,000 freemen and apotheosized the cause for whose success he so untiringly labored.

Victory against such an army, commanded by such a leader and battling in such a cause, was in no sense a conquest. It was but a chastisement that smote the courage of the defeated into a stronger frenzy to renew the fight, while it left the victors with strength spent, resources wasted and with no incentive except the Hessian thirst for spoils to encourage them to resume the battle.

Our logic was right. Facts have justified our forecast. The Democratic forces and their allies, the Populist and silver Republicans, are marshaling in every county, in every city, in every state. While the Hanna-McKinley aggregation has been busy for months at Washington heaping higher the burdens on the shoulders of the people, discharging its ante-election obligations to the trusts and parceling out the offices among those to whom it owes debts for services rendered the work of organizing silver clubs has steadily gone on all over the land. Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans have enlisted under the 16 to 1 banner. The 6,500,000 who voted for bimetallism last November have been re-enforced in every state in the Union.

Bimetallism has won victories already this year in many municipal elections. It will sweep Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska in the fall. In the congressional elections next year it will capture two-thirds of the representation in the house. It will secure a majority in the senate. In 1900 bimetallism will sweep the country. The supporters of the gold standard will then experience the sensations of those unfortunates who did not take passage in the dark during the deluge.—Kansas City Times.

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OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The Outlook Very Promising For Their Triumph Next Fall.

The Democratic outlook in Ohio is thus summed up by the New York Journal's special correspondent at Columbus, O.:

Everybody here believes that the Democratic nominee will be the next governor. Not only have tens of thousands of men joined the free silver standard in Ohio within the past three or four months, not only is the Republican party riven from top to bottom by internal dissensions, but the failure of Governor Bushnell to save a negro prisoner from being lynched at Urbana has imbittered the negro voters of the state. There are 50,000 or 60,000 negro voters in Ohio, and it is safe to say that one-half or three-quarters of them will vote against Bushnell. Regardless of the merits of the matter, they hold him responsible for the outrage upon their race.

Here in the Chittenden hotel, where Bushnell lived for a long time, not one of the negro waiters who attended upon him will support him at the polls. It is so at the Neil House also. I have not been able to find a single negro in Columbus who is not opposed to Bushnell.

Many of the Republican state officials who are serving with the governor have admitted to me frankly that there is no hope for success in the coming election. The Forraker men everywhere are fiercely opposing the ticket, and they make little secret of their position. The hopelessness of the Republican party can be appreciated when it is remembered that not a Republican in the state desired to put himself forward as a candidate to succeed Bushnell.

If a Populist ticket is put in the field, it will be understood to be a stalking horse for Hanna. The scheme will not work. There is hardly an experienced politician in the state who will not tell you privately that if the election were to be held tomorrow the Democrats would carry the state by at least 50,000 majority.

I have not seen a greater break in the ranks of any party since the year when Cleveland defeated Judge Folger in New York by a majority of 200,000.

If the cause of free silver is beaten in Ohio this fall it will be its death knell. He who is not for Chapman and free silver is for Hanna, corruption and abject slavery.

Little McKinley is coming to Ohio to be Boss Hanna's guest. The old man can't trust his puppet to be away from him too long. He might do something for the people, and this would be impolitic and wicked.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

On Thursday, August 12th, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway will run an excursion from Columbus to Niagara Falls via Cleveland and the palatial steamer "City of Buffalo," of the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Co. The round trip rate from Columbus and Zanesville will be $6.00. Train will leave Columbus at 11:30 a. m. of that day, making fast time. Tickets good returning five days from date of sale. For special information as to trips beyond Niagara Falls, stop-over privileges and all details, see special excursion bills, or apply to any agent of this company, or

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Excursion to Old Point Comfort, Va.

On Tuesday, August 10th, 1897, via B. & O. S-W. railway, to Washington or Baltimore, and steamer down Potomac river and Chesapeake bay. A most delightful trip, passing Mt. Vernon by daylight, from Washington. Tickets good to return within twelve days. For further information consult agents of the B. & O. S-W. railway.

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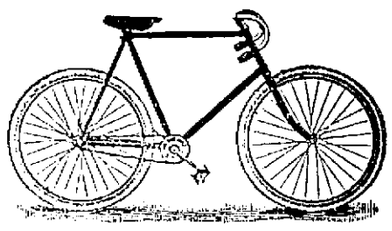

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NAUGHTY JOE

He Abused His Wife and Sold Her Clothes

And Spent the Money at the Gaming Table He Also Sold All the Beds and Bedclothing Once While She Was Visiting—Now His Wife Wants a Divorce—Court House News.

According to the suit filed by Annie Adelia Cross for divorce, her husband, Joseph Cross, is worse than worthless. They were married February 8th, 1889, and have two children. He has failed to provide for her and at various times cursed, beat and abused her. On one occasion he took a trunk containing her clothes and the children's and pawned it for money to use in gambling. She worked and earned money to redeem the clothes.

On another occasion she was away from home several days, and upon returning found that he had sold their beds for money to drink and gamble, and they had no place to sleep. She says he will work a few days, spend his money in carousing, go away for months at a time and return to remain only a day or two. She thinks this should entitle her to a divorce. R. A. Calvert is her attorney.

JUDGE BALL'S WORK.

Probate Judge Ball has prepared a report of the business done in his office the past year. The following are the figures:

Administrators and executors appointed	45
Guardirns appoined	17
Assignees appointed	3
Accounts filed	45
Inventories and sale bills filed	45
Wills, filed and probated	31
Marriage licenses issued	172
Lunacy cases	12
Epilepsy cases	5
Girls Industrial Home	2
Blind asylum	1
Deaf and dump asylum	1

Not counting the record of marriage licenses, applications, bonds, letters, etc., there has been recorded 1,068 pages of complete record.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFRS.

Elizabeth Braesler to Anna E. Silcox, lot, $1, etc.

John F. Noel to Henry K. Noel, 25 acres, $1,000.

Henry Ousler to Amos Fornash, 5 acres, $28.

Adam Ressinger to A. G. Doll, lot, $225.

Edward Woten to Jane Fulton, 56 acres, $600.

PRORATE RECORD.

Estate of Peter Brushart, application of executor to pay labor claims.

CLOSING SESSION

Of the Yearly Meeting of the Ohio and Kentucky Freewill Baptist Church.

Closing resolutions were passed as follows:

Resolved: That we extend our thanks to the Portsmouth Times, Portsmouth Tribune and Portsmouth Blade for their kind and accurate reports of this meeting and for frequent and favorable mention of our work since we began a church in the city of Portsmouth.

Resolved: That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the church and citizens of Portsmouth for the very satisfactory entertainment of the visitors and delegates to this session of the yearly meeting.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Rev. A. W. Bingham preached at the Freewill Baptist at 10:30 a. m. Rev. John Mullen led an interesting social meeting at 3 p. m. Rev. W. H. Frost preached at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist—Rev. W. H. Frost, of North Carolina, preached at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. John Mullen at 7:30 p. m.

Freewill Baptist, New Boston—Rev. John Sheppard preached at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. Wm. Layne at 7:30 p. m.

Old Ladies' Home—Rev. W. H. Frost held services at the Old Ladies' Home at 3 p. m.

United Brethren in Christ—Rev. A. W. Bingham preached for the United Brethren in the school building in Lawson's addition at 7:30 p. m.

Manley M. E. Church—Rev. G. W. Vance preached in Manley chapel at 7:30 p. m.

This closed, in the opinion of the writer, the best session ever held by the Ohio and Kentucky yearly meeting, but it is hoped the consecrated labors of the coming ecclesiastical year will prepare the way for a much better one next year.

THE COMING FAIR.

Directors of the Agricultural Society Held an Important Meeting Saturday.

The directors of the Portsmouth Agricultural society met Saturday afternoon. Each member had encouraging reports to make, and everything indicates a good fair and large attendance. The farmers are taking an interest in it—in fact, it is strictly a farmers' fair. At this meeting some corrections were made in the premium list, and some additional rules made. There will be no fee charged for entries of exhibits in the ladies' departments, and no charge will be made at the gate for horses, buggies or wagons. The directors feel that they will pay expenses this season, and that is about all they could expect for the first adventure and the present close times.

Cabinet Works Resume.

Heny Bassler went to Manchester yesterday in response to a telegram stating that the Manchester Cabinet works, where he is epmloyed, would resume work. The works have been losed two months.

FRAGMENTS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horchow, of East Tenth street Saturday night—a boy.

Jos. Sodaro the Chillicothe street fruit dealer is threatened with a severe attack of malaria fever.

WITH A HORSEWHIP

A Brutal Husband Lashed Steve Ingles' Sister and He Went to Ironton to Settle Matters Up.

Last Saturday Steve Ingles, who is employed at the post-office, received a letter from his sister, who is married and lives in Ironton, asking him to come to her assistance. She stated that her husband was mistreating her in a shameful manner. He would get drunk and beat her, sometimes striking her with a horse whip and lashing her with it. Many times Mr. Ingles went to Marshal Schmitt with the letter. He was advised to go to Ironton and have the brute arrested. Mr. Ingles went to Ironton on the Queen City Sunday morning and arranged for the arrest of the brutal husband. He returned to Portsmouth on the N. & W. this morning and brought his sister back with him. She is a pleasant lady and has certainly been treated in a shameful manner.

THREE BOYS

Hada Narrow Escape from Drowning Yesterday.

Their Boat Was Struck by the Wheel of the Towboat, George W. Moredock and Capsized—Crew of the Boat Threw Hot Water on Them.

Yesterday afternoon three young men —Arthur Boynton, Will Friedman and "Bum" Bassler — started over the river in a small boat. Their destination was Coney Island. The towboat George W. Moredock was going up stream and the boys caught onto one of the boats in tow. They were ordered to cut loose, but not being in any hurry to do so, some one on the Moredock came out with a bucket of hot water and threw it on the boys. They let go their moorings on the barge, and during the excitement of getting away from the hot water, their boat drifted back until the wheel of the Moredock struck it, upsetting it, and the boys were soon left floundering in the water for their lives. The tow-boat went on as though nothing had happened. The boys, through good fortune, succeeded in capturing their boat and reaching the shore. They are still living, but their Sunday clothes were well dampened. This was a close call. Possibly the young men had no business attaching their boat to the tow and when ordered to cut loose should have obeyed the order. On the other hand, the officers of the Moredock certainly laid themselves liable to have their license revoked for their action. Hot water is an implement of warfare used by old women to wreak their vengeance on dogs, but the government authorities will not sanction the pilot or captain of a steamboat in resorting to such methods to rid themselves of intruders. Had either, or all of these young men lost their lives, the officials of this boat would, no doubt, have had to answer to the charge of maslaughter, and if the matter, as it stands, was reported to the master commissioner, there is no question but what the license of the officers would be revoked for a time. There can be no excuse made for the boys attaching their boat to the tow, when they were able to propel their own boat, but their doing so did not merit any such treatment as they received from the boat's crew.

BIG BUSINESS

Done by the C. P. & V. Yesterday in the Excursion Business.

The C. P. & V. was decidedly in it in the excursion business yesterday. The Company H. special in the morning carried 137 people to Cincinnati. The train made the trip down in 2 hours and 58 minutes including seven stops for water and crossings. The trip back yesterday evening was made in three hours exactly. The family excursion trains to Rarden and vicinity carried 318 people.

A Big Reunion.

Members of the Hulick and Weaver families held a big reunion at Batavia Saturday. The whole neighborhood was invited and there were over 4000 present. Frank Hulick of the C. P. & V. office here is a member of the family in charge of the reunion but was unable to be present.

Experimenting With Ducks.

Oscar Knorr of the Portsmouth Brewery went to Gallipolis Saturday on a business trip. Oscar also expects to pick up a couple dozen ducks on the trip. He is experimenting in raising ducks and expects to write a book sometime.

The Navies Win.

The Navies were in Wakefield yesterday playing with the ball club representing that village. The Navies won the game by a score of 10 to 7 Padan was in the box for the Navies and pitched an effective game. This gives the Navies two out of three games.

Trolley Party.

The Kazip club will give a trolley party this evening They will take the cars at Market street, run to New Boston, and will spend the evening at Grandview park

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers tonight and Tuesday.

Foresters Meeting Tonight.

The Independent Order of Foresters, will hold a public meeting this evening this evening at Blake's hall corner Lawson and Gallia streets East End. The meeting will open at 7:30 prompt. All citizens are requested to be present whether members or not. Addresses will be made by Prof. Thomas Vickers, W. O. Yeager, John Reeg, H. T. Fairtrace, G. H. Staten, J. W. Dodge, Dr. Theo. F. Davidson and others. Deputy High Chief Ranger, D. Gleason, of Hamilton Canada, will also be present.

Pleasure Boat.

Fred Zehner has just completed a small pleasure boat, run by a gasoline engine of his own make. The boat is about twenty feet long, with wheel at the stern. It was given a trial Monday morning and moved through the waters very nicely. Mr. Zehner has built several of these small engines.

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1 lot light and medium dark calico wrappers, very full skirt trimmed witn seam covering, regular $1. 25, to close.... 1 00

1 lot derk calico, blue and maroon, wrappers, regular price $1.00, to close.... 50

Baby Caps.

Were 10c at..... 09
Were 25c and 35c at... 15
Were 50c at..... 29
Were 60c and 65c..... 39
Child's 25c sun bonnets 15

Wash Goods.

1 lot dimities and Lappet mulls, all dark grounds..... 05

1 lot dimities and Lappet mulls light and dark styles..... 07

1 lot check and stripe white goods at.... 07

1 lot fancy duck suitings dark styles, formerly 12½c for..... 8⅓

Galatea cloth, light colors..... 10

Hosiery.

Children's 10c seamless tan hose at.....$ 08

Children's 10c cut foot tan hose..... 07

Ladies' 12½c balbriggan hose..... 09

Ladies' 25c balbriggan hair line stripe hose 17

Ladies' Suits.

Only 4 left.

2 black cloth suits, reefer jacket silk faced, skirt rustle lined and velveteen bound all wool, sizes 36 and 38, regular price $6, to close..... 3 98

1 black serge suit all wool, reefer jacket and full lined, formerly $6, size 34 at 3 98

1 brown cheviot suit, reefer jacket, silk taffeta lining, size 36, former price $10 for..... 6 98

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5 fine black dress skirts in brocade wool, silk and moire that were $5.98, $6.50 and $9, reduced to $4 50, $5.00 and... 5 98

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